On the coast of Cardigan a ship called the *Sea Cock* of Flushing, laden with goods to the value of .£20,000, was by default of the pilot wrecked in her course from St Lucar towards Middle-burgh in Zealand Whereupon the inhabitants of that couaty make an unconscionable spoil upon the utensils, apparel, munition, and furniture of the ship, together with a great part of the goods thrown upon the shore

From Jersey also complaint is made that English pirates committed a spoil upon a ship named the *Judith,* laden with 20,000 of Newfoundland fish

*zgtb January* ABUSES IN THE NORTH

A short while since the Council gave orders that those recusants in Lancashire who refused to pay the sums charged against them for the service in Ireland should be arrested, bjat though both the Bishop of Chester and the Sheriff used their best endeavours they missed of good success, because the recusants withdrew themselves from their abodes. The chiefest of them have now come to London to make fnends to procure their release There are still many disorders in the north The prison at Lancaster is so ill kept that the recusants there have liberty to go when and whither they list, to hunt, hawk and go to horse races at their pleasure

THE SPANISH PRISONERS

The Spanish prisoners taken of late at sea are to be sent down to Plymouth and thence transported at her Majesty's great charges to Spain under the conveyance of Mr. Nicholas Owsley

*1st February.* COURT NEWS

The Earl of Southampton is now at Court again, having for a while absented himself by her Majesty's command He is much troubled by her usage of him, for some

have played unfriendly parts with him Mr Secretary hath procured him licence to travel, but his fair mistress doth wash her fairest face with too many tears, it is secretly said that he shall be mamed to her The Lord Compton, Lord Cobham, Sir Walter Ralegh and my Lord Southampton severally feast Mr Secretary before his departure, and have plays and banquets.